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## SOCIAL SECURITY & EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2017

**S.R.O. No.134/2017—** In pursuance of Para- 7 of the guidelines for evaluation and assessment of Autism and procedure for certification and in partial modification of W&CD Department Notification No.553, dated the 15th January, 2014 on constitution of Appellate Medical Board, Government have been pleased to constitute State Autism Appellate Medical Board (SAAMB) with the following members to resolve any dispute arising with regard to issue of disability certificates to Persons with Autism. The Board is also empowered to make assessment & certification of Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) as and when required.

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| I.   | Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, Paediatric Specialist,<br>ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar         | - | Chairman |
| II.  | Dr. Suravi Patra, Psychiatrist<br>AIIMS, Bhubaneswar                              | - | Member   |
| III. | Dr. Debasish Panigrahi, Paediatric Specialist,<br>Jagannath Hospital, Bhubaneswar | - | Member   |
| IV.  | Dr. Yasobanta Mohapatra, Clinical Psychologist,<br>SCB, Medical College, Cuttack  | - | Member   |
| V.   | Mr. Naren Samantaray, Clinical Psychologist,<br>SCB, Medical College, Cuttack     | - | Member   |
| VI.  | Dr. Pranab Mohapatra, Psychiatrist,<br>KIMS, Bhubaneswar                          | - | Member   |
| VII. | Ms. Minati Pattanaik, Rehabilitation Psychologist,<br>SIDR, Bhubaneswar           | - | Member   |

VIII. Ms. Sarita Behera, Psychologist, - Member  
OLS, Bhubaneswar

2. For the purpose of certification, assessment and verification, Chairman and any two members of the Board shall form the quorum.

3. The orders of the Board will be implemented by concerned Chief District Medical Officer in respect of the issue of the certificate.

4. The Rehabilitation Psychologist of SIDR will convene the meeting of the board and facilitate examination of the persons concerned.

5. The decision of the Board shall be final. This will come into force with immediate effect.

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By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government